UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20cr52-3(DLC)

> -v-ORDER

Defendant.

DENISE COTE, District Judge:

ALICIA ARIAS,

A change of plea is scheduled to occur on May 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the defendant may have the option of appearing in court or through a videoconference. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following question by 5:00 PM on April 29, 2021:

> Does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a videoconference?

If the defendant consents to have the proceeding occur as a videoconference, please complete and file on ECF the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

New York, New York Dated: April 15, 2021

United \$tates District Judge